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AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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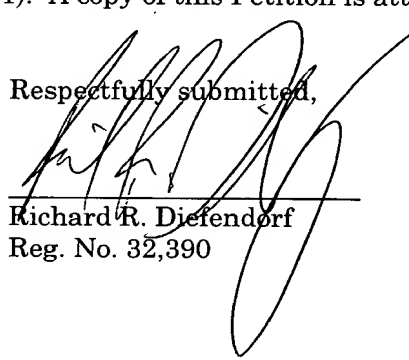
Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the three-month shortened statutory period to take action in the above-captioned application, set by way of the final rejection dated September 4, 2003, be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 26, 2003, in connection with the application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (027/49351). A copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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